in water level of Dikrong River in the Assam portion varies from 7cm to 12cm between Banderduwa and Sissapathar due to the maximum discharge of 160 cumec from Hoz Power Station (RHEP, Stage-I).

(f) to (h) The report of Mathematical Model study submitted by CPWRS does not have any validity period. However, NEEPCO has approached Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati on 20.11.2008 for undertaking a comprehensive study on hydro-meteorological aspects of Dikrong-Panyor Basin covering the entire catchment for three seasons (*viz.* pre-monsoon, monsoon & post-monsoon) and its impact in the downstream which will also cover the additional impact on flood if any, due to implementation of the existing Ranganadi Hydro Electric Project, Stage-I, the ongoing Pare Hydro Electric Project and the proposed Ranganadi Stage-II Hydro Electric Project in the Dikrong-Panyor Basin.

Rural electrification in Kerala

1504.SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala Government had submitted proposals for electrification of 3578 un-electrified Karas in 14 districts of Kerala;

(b) if so, whether execution of work for implementation of the above scheme had been initiated after sanction from the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC);

(c) if so, the details and present status thereof;

(d) whether REC had initiated any proposal for shifting the above proposal to the 2nd phase of Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the steps would be taken to shift the project from Phase II to Phase I;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) Kerala Government has submitted 14 district based projects under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) for intensive electrification of 1077 already electrified villages for releasing of connections to 458248 rural households including 206741 BPL households with an outlay of Rs.321.01 crore. Out of these 14 projects, 1 project of Idduki district was sanctioned in April, 2005 for implementation during 10th Plan period. Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB), the implementing agency in Idduki district, has reported release of electricity connections to 8964 BPL households as on 1st December, 2008. Remaining 13 projects have been kept for sanction during Phase-II of 11th Plan Period. Details of these 14 projects are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) to (h) The capital subsidy of Rs.28,000 crore has been provided for taking up on-going 235 projects of 10th Plan Period and new projects during 11th Plan period under Phase-I of RGGVY. The Monitoring Committee on RGGVY has identified and sanctioned 558 projects including 235 projects sanctioned during 10th Plan period. Remaining 13 projects of Kerala, being high cost projects compared to benchmark cost, have not been covered in the sanctioned 558 projects due to constraint of fund in Phase-I and have been kept for Phase-II of RGGVY during 11th Plan Period. In case there are savings from Phase-I without exceeding contractual commitment of Rs. 28,000 crore or additional fund is provided during Phase-I, some projects of Phase-II may be taken up in Phase-I with approval of the appropriate authority.

Statement

Status of RGGVY Projects in Kerala as on 04.12.2008

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Date of receipt of project	Name of Implementing Agency	Whether habitations below 300 covered	Villages covered for household electrification under the project				Habitations covered for household electrification under the project						Revised project cost due to enhanced BPL Cost and agency charges (Rs. in lakhs)
					No. of un-electrified villages	No. of de-electrified villages	No. of electrified villages	Total No. of villages covered for household electrification	No. of un-electrified habitations to be electrified for household electrification	No. of electrified habitations covered for electrification	Total No. of habitations covered under the Project	Total No. of households to be provided access to electricity (Incl BPL)	Total No. of connections proposed to be released to rural households (Incl. BPL HH)	No. of BPL HHs to be electrified under the project	
(A) Sanctioned during 10th plan															
1	Idukki		KSEB		0	0	38	38	81	0	81	69169	23799	17834	1975.95
	Sub-Total (A)				0	0	38	38	81	0	81	69169	23799	17834	1975.95
(B) Projects to be sanctioned in Phase II of 11th plan															
1	Alappuzha		KSEB		0	0	74	74	0	0	0	69453	54348	14834	2389.96
2	Ernakulam		KSEB		0	0	90	90	0	0	0	100702	23005	5431	1100.93
3	Kannur		KSEB		0	0	52	52	85	0	85	22312	18831	9489	2307.78
4	Kasargod		KSEB		0	0	40	40	184	0	184	21564	21564	2136	1668.40
5	Kollam		KSEB		0	0	93	93	0	0	0	158143	27569	23457	940.17
6	Kottayam		KSEB		0	0	89	89	0	0	0	95053	10946	6772	622.96
7	Kozhikode		KSEB		0	0	70	70	228	0	228	115095	50674	37909	5483.77
8	Malappuram		KSEB		0	0	46	46	195	0	195	77410	38167	13578	3835.61
9	Palakkad		KSEB		0	0	79	79	300	0	300	132932	35881	8564	2484.22
10	Pathanamthitta		KSEB		0	0	63	63	0	0	0	65901	53131	9413	1856.22
11	Thiruvananthapuram				0	0	91	91	0	0	0	188125	29727	13601	1301.72
12	Thrissur		KSEB		0	0	204	204	0	0	0	49505	32202	11046	1713.32
13	Wayanad		KSEB		0	0	48	48	774	0	774	66427	38404	32677	4420.01
	SUB-TOTAL (B)				0	0	1039	1039	1766	0	1766	1162622	434449	188907	30125.07
	TOTAL (A+B)				0	0	1077	1077	1847	0	1847	1231791	458248	206741	32101.02